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ENERGY DIVISION SETS IRRIGATION WORKSHOP FOR DECEMBER 11 IN TWIN FALLS

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State irrigation energy specialists will hold a special "Future of Irrigation" workshop December 11th in Twin Falls, the Idaho Energy Division announced today.

The workshop, subtitled "The Effect of Managing Water on the Crop," will bring together a group of specialists with strong backgrounds in the effects and impacts of irrigation water management on crop yield and quality.

The workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Muggers Restaurant, 516 2nd Street South in Twin Falls. The cost of workshop ranges from \$30 for registration by December 5 to \$40 after that date.

Special presentations in the workshop will include:

- Sprinkler Uniformity & Runoff
- Water, Less or More Water What is the Supply
- Irrigation vs. Plant Yield vs. Disease
- ET & Keep-up Irrigation
- Chemigation Update
- Irrigation Management for Salts

The luncheon speaker will be Mark Duffin of the Idaho Sugar Beet Growers Association who will address "The Future of the Sugar Industry."

For registration and information, contact Barbara White (208) 327-7960 or visit the workshop website at www.idwr.state.id.us/Irrigation.

The workshop will be held in a facility that meets accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the workshop please contact Ms. White in advance so arrangements can be made.